Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Dave Weinmaster was born on March 3, 1916, to Henry and Elizabeth Weinmaster at Gering, Nebraska, one of five children; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Dave grew up in Gering and later moved to Batesland, South Dakota, where his two younger sisters lived; and,

Whereas, In 1942, Dave joined the U.S. Army as a member of the Engineer Division that helped build the Leido road in India, and was discharged on June 24, 1944; and,

Whereas, Dave married Jean Liggett on June 5, 1943, and to that union four children were born, Roslyn, David, Nancy and Mark, and they have been blessed with ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Dave farmed near Martin, South Dakota, for nearly 50 years, and retired in 2000 when he and Jean moved to Martin; and,

Whereas, Dave has enjoyed water skiing and bowling as his leisure activities; and,

Whereas, Dave will observe his 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 3, 2006, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State